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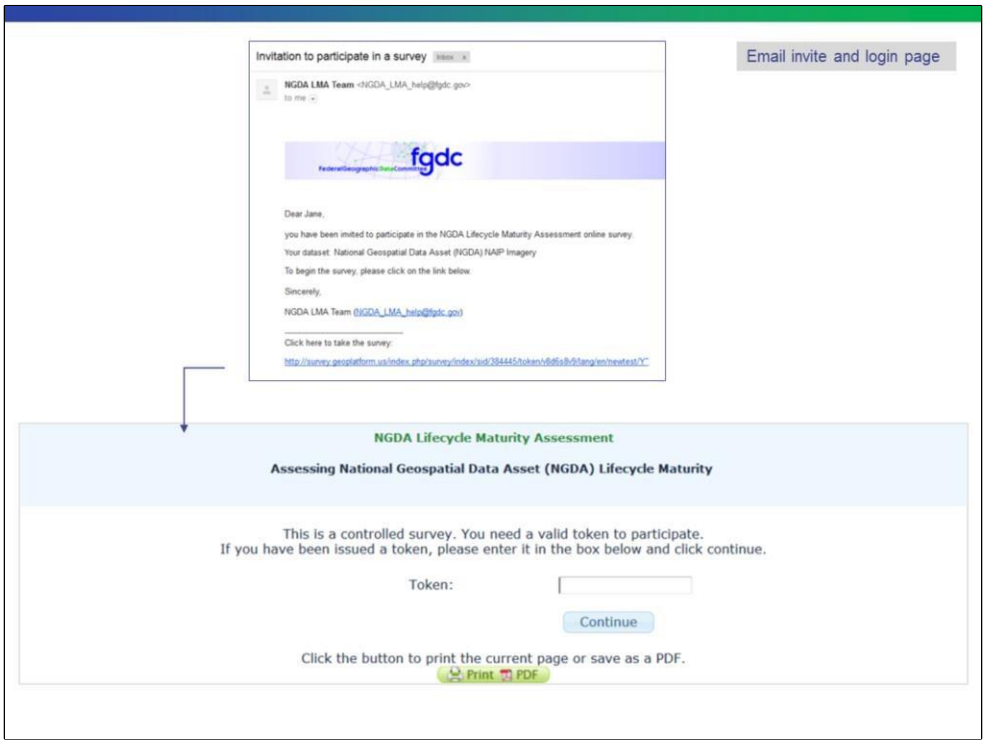

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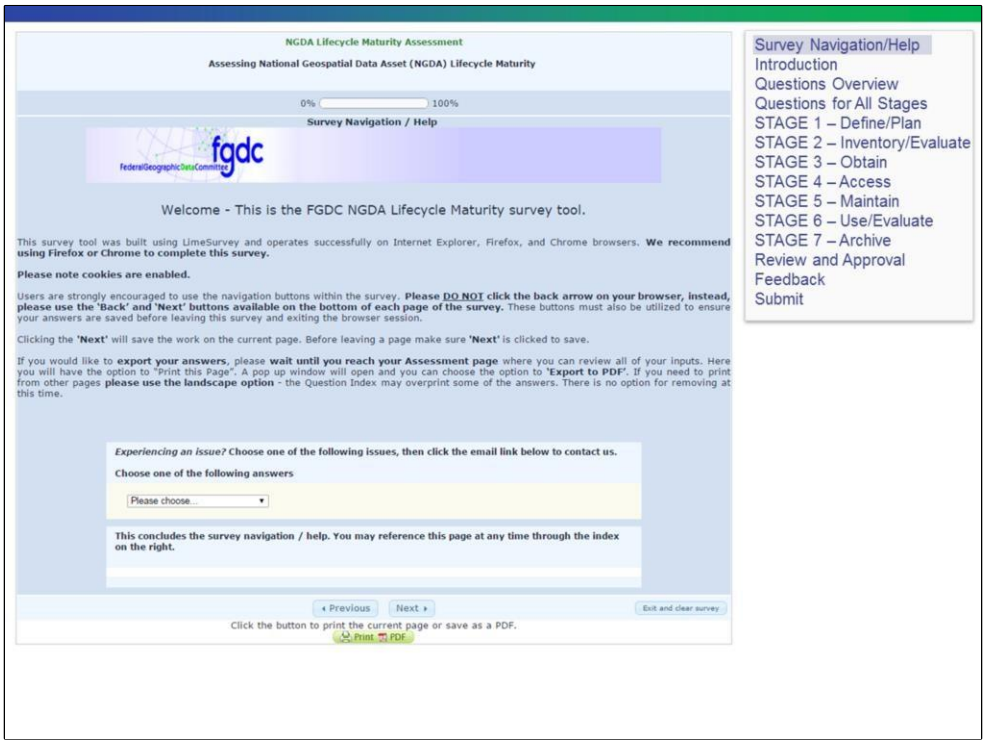
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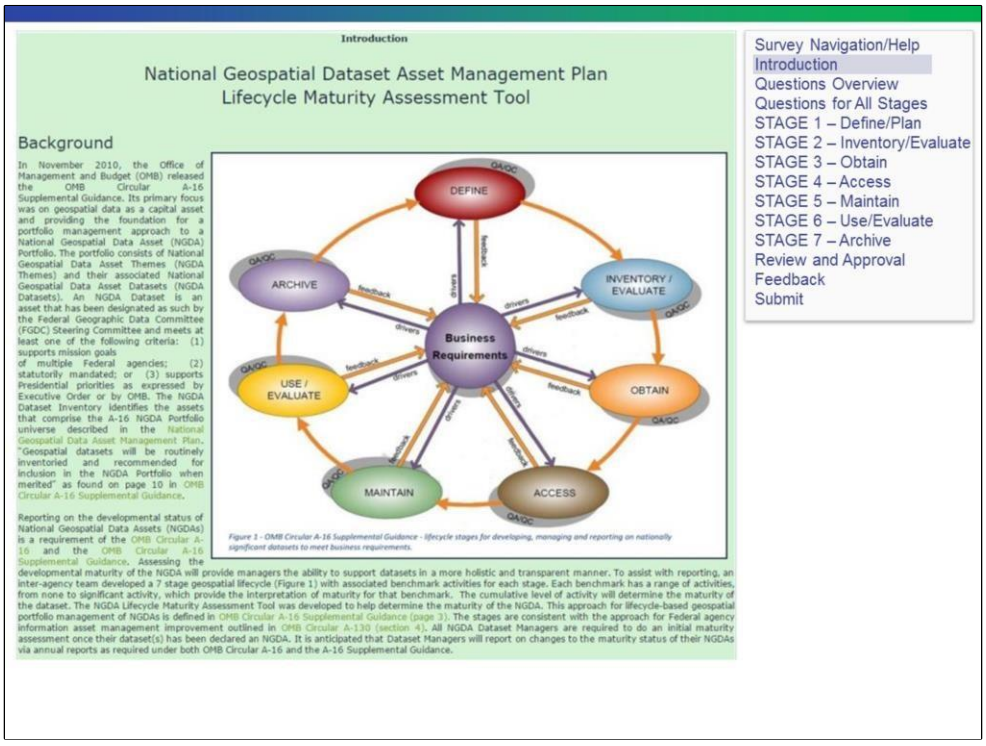

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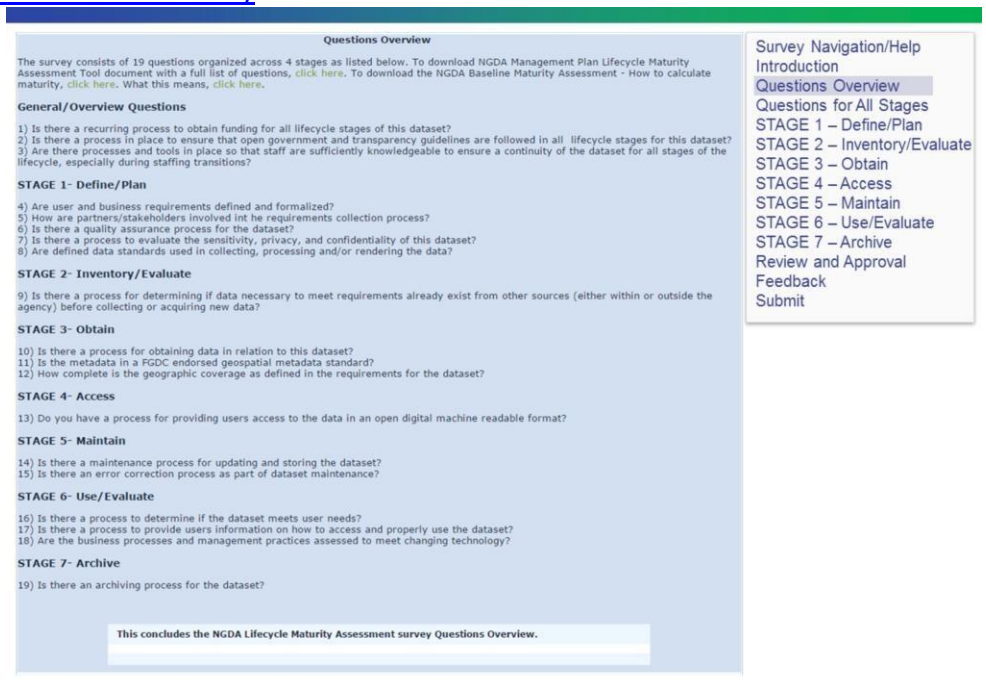

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Clarifying Statement - Example actions may include: identifying existing sources of funding (i.e. - local, agency, interagency, etc.), identifying supporting staff (i.e. - contracting officer, contracting officers representative, etc.), funding requests updated and submitted annually or tied to dataset schedules, and coordinating with supporting offices including, but not limited to, information technology, records management, data centers, including archiving and ultimate disposition, etc.
Reference as it pertains to all Lifecycle Stages : OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32)
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Choose one of the following answers
No.
Funding is from local offices, budgeting effort minimal, staffing minimal.
Funding is planned at agency level, supporting staff assigned, but funding is not recurring, some lifecycle stages are supported.
Funding support exists but is not adequate to meet known requirements, most lifecycle stages are supported.
Funding support is part of agency budget on a recurring basis, funding is consistent and tied to business processes, and supports all lifecycle stages.
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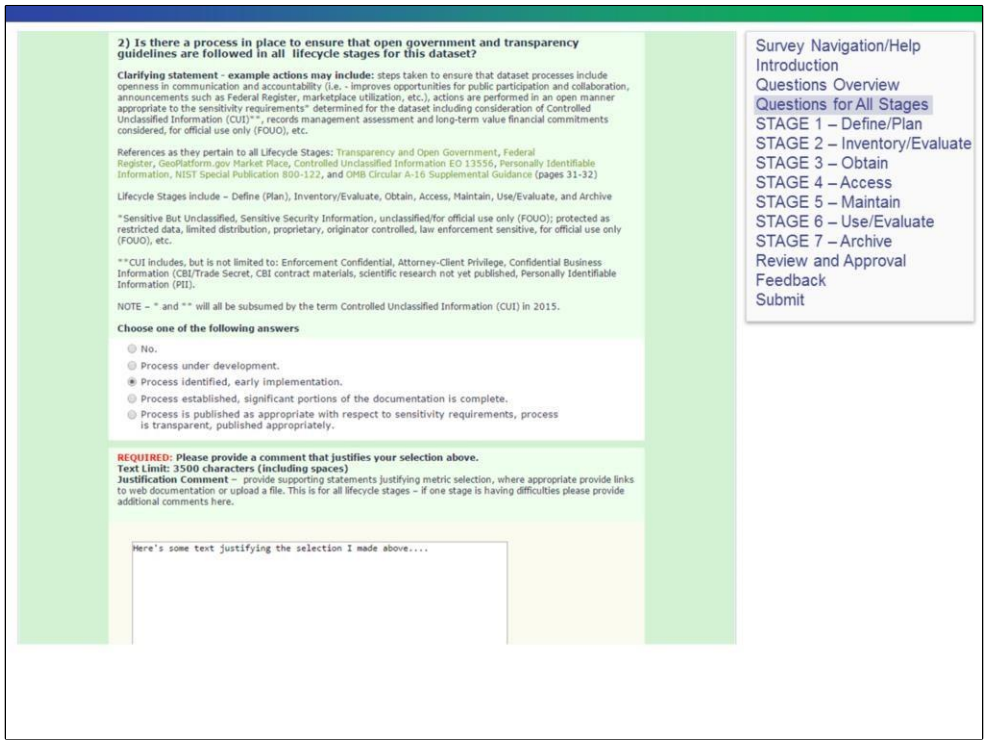
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Clarifying statement - example actions may include: steps taken to ensure that dataset processes include openness in communication and accountability (i.e. - improves opportunities for public participation and collaboration, announcements such as Federal Register, marketplace utilization, etc.), actions are performed in an open manner appropriate to the sensitivity requirements* determined for the dataset including consideration of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)**, records management assessment and long-term value financial commitments considered, for official use only (FOUO), etc.
References as they pertain to all Lifecycle Stages: Transparency and Open Government, Federal Register, GeoPlatform.gov Market Place, Controlled Unclassified Information EO 13556, Personally Identifiable Information, NIST Special Publication 800-122, and OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32)
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No.
Process under development.
Process identified, early implementation.
Process established, significant portions of the documentation is complete.
Process is published as appropriate with respect to sensitivity requirements, process is transparent, published appropriately.
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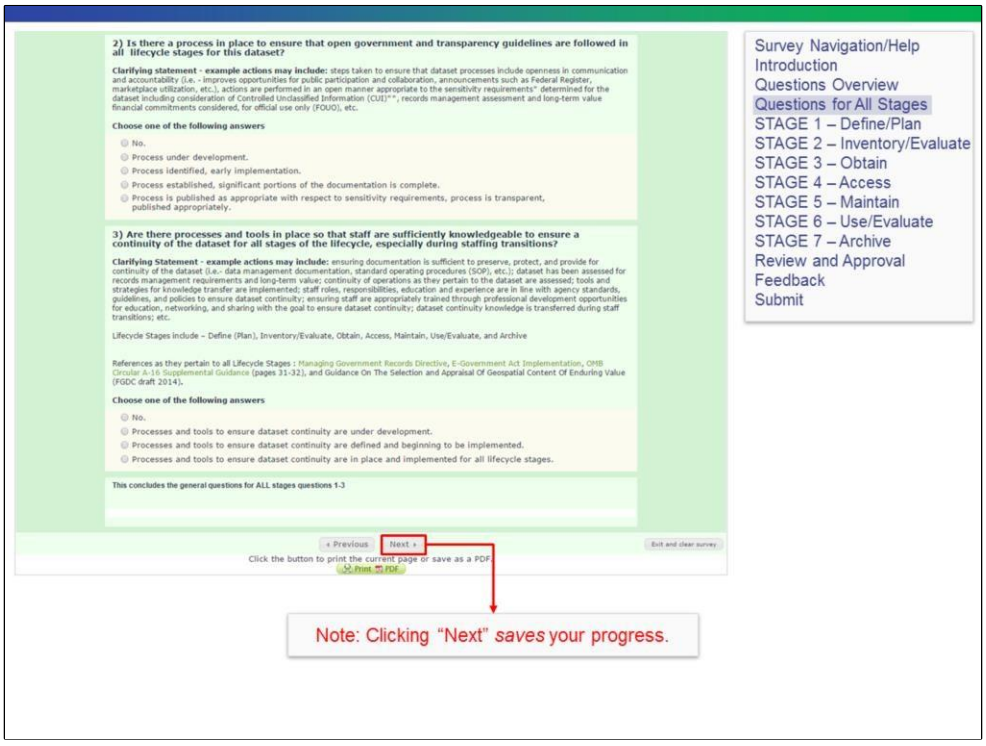
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Choose one of the following answers
No.
Process under development.
Process identified, early implementation.
Process established, significant portions of the documentation is complete.
Process is published as appropriate with respect to sensitivity requirements, process is transparent, published appropriately.
3) Are there processes and tools in place so that staff are sufficiently knowledgeable to ensure a continuity of the dataset for all stages of the lifecycle, especially during staffing transitions?
Clarifying Statement - example actions may include: ensuring documentation is sufficient to preserve, protect, and provide for continuity of the dataset (i.e.- data management documentation, standard operating procedures (SOP), etc.); dataset has been assessed for records management requirements and long-term value; continuity of operations as they pertain to the dataset are assessed; tools and strategies for knowledge transfer are implemented; staff roles, responsibilities, education and experience are in line with agency standards, guidelines, and policies to ensure dataset continuity; ensuring staff are appropriately trained through professional development opportunities for education, networking, and sharing with the goal to ensure dataset continuity; dataset continuity knowledge is transferred during staff transitions; etc.
Lifecycle Stages include – Define (Plan), Inventory/Evaluate, Obtain, Access, Maintain, Use/Evaluate, and Archive
References as they pertain to all Lifecycle Stages : Managing Government Records Directive, E-Government Act Implementation, OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32), and Guidance On The Selection and Appraisal Of Geospatial Content Of Enduring Value (FGDC draft 2014).
Choose one of the following answers
No.
Processes and tools to ensure dataset continuity are under development.
Processes and tools to ensure dataset continuity are defined and beginning to be implemented.
Processes and tools to ensure dataset continuity are in place and implemented for all lifecycle stages.
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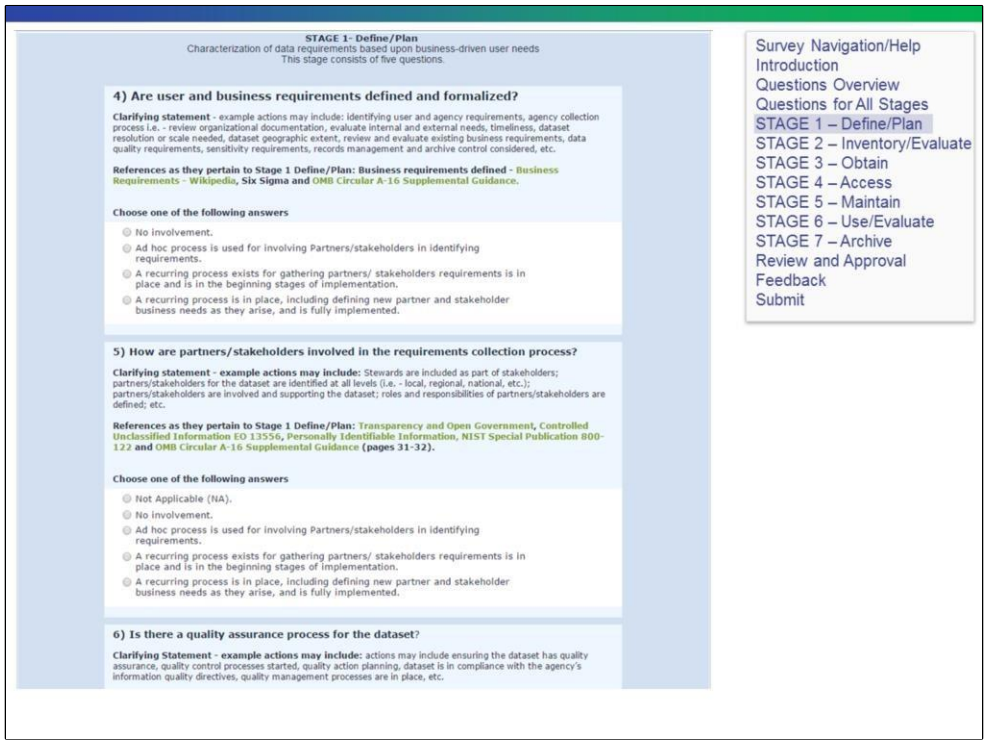
STAGE 1- Define/Plan
Characterization of data requirements based upon business-driven user needs
This stage consists of five questions.
4) Are user and business requirements defined and formalized?
Clarifying statement - example actions may include: identifying user and agency requirements, agency collection process i.e. - review organizational documentation, evaluate internal and external needs, timeliness, dataset resolution or scale needed, dataset geographic extent, review and evaluate existing business requirements, data quality requirements, sensitivity requirements, records management and archive control considered, etc.
References as they pertain to Stage 1 Define/Plan: Business requirements defined - Business Requirements - Wikipedia, Six Sigma and OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance.
Choose one of the following answers
No involvement.
Ad hoc process is used for involving Partners/stakeholders in identifying requirements.
A recurring process exists for gathering partners/ stakeholders requirements is in place and is in the beginning stages of implementation.
A recurring process is in place, including defining new partner and stakeholder business needs as they arise, and is fully implemented.
5) How are partners/stakeholders involved in the requirements collection process?
Clarifying statement - example actions may include: Stewards are included as part of stakeholders; partners/stakeholders for the dataset are identified at all levels (i.e. - local, regional, national, etc.); partners/stakeholders are involved and supporting the dataset; roles and responsibilities of partners/stakeholders are defined; etc.
References as they pertain to Stage 1 Define/Plan: Transparency and Open Government, Controlled Unclassified Information EO 13556, Personally Identifiable Information, NIST Special Publication 800-122 and OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32).
Choose one of the following answers
Not Applicable (NA).
No involvement.
Ad hoc process is used for involving Partners/stakeholders in identifying requirements.
A recurring process exists for gathering partners/ stakeholders requirements is in place and is in the beginning stages of implementation.
A recurring process is in place, including defining new partner and stakeholder business needs as they arise, and is fully implemented.
6) Is there a quality assurance process for the dataset?
Clarifying Statement - example actions may include: actions may include ensuring the dataset has quality assurance, quality control processes started, quality action planning, dataset is in compliance with the agency's information quality directives, quality management processes are in place, etc.
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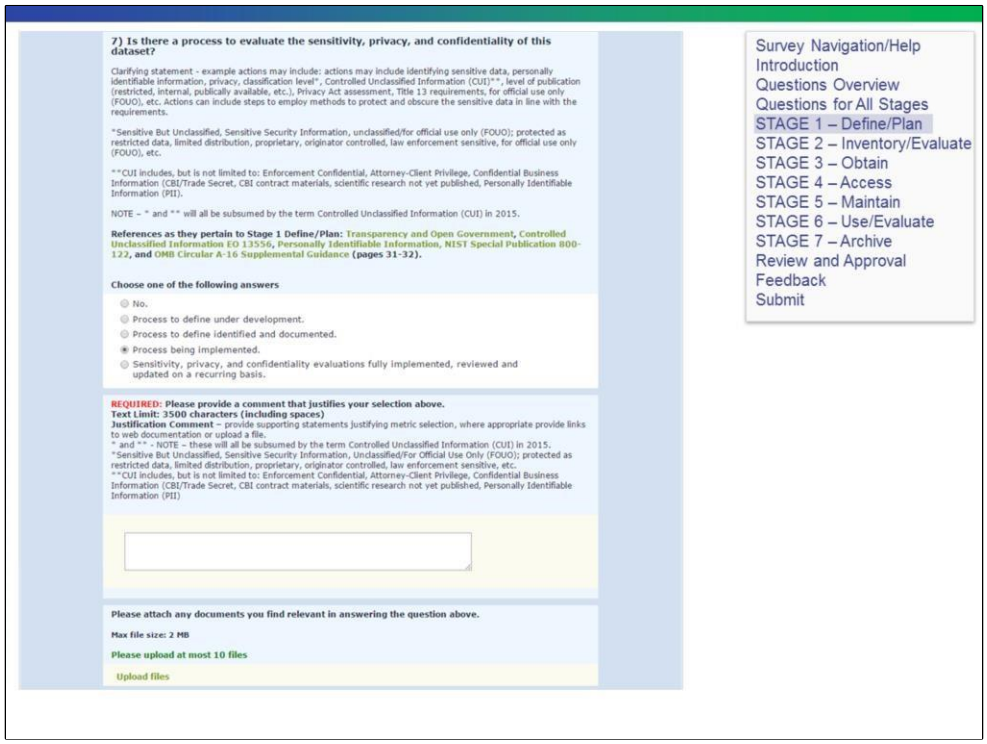

7) Is there a process to evaluate the sensitivity, privacy, and confidentiality of this dataset?

Clarifying statement - example actions may include: actions may include identifying sensitive data, personally identifiable information, privacy, classification level*, Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)**, level of publication (restricted, internal, publically available, etc.), Privacy Act assessment, Title 13 requirements, for official use only (FOUO), etc. Actions can include steps to employ methods to protect and obscure the sensitive data in line with the requirements.

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References as they pertain to Stage 1 Define/Plan: Transparency and Open Government, Controlled Unclassified Information EO 13556, Personally Identifiable Information, NIST Special Publication 800-122, and OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32).

Choose one of the following answers

- ○ No.
- ○ Process to define under development.
- ○ Process to define identified and documented.
- ◉ Process being implemented.
- ○ Sensitivity, privacy, and confidentiality evaluations fully implemented, reviewed and updated on a recurring basis.

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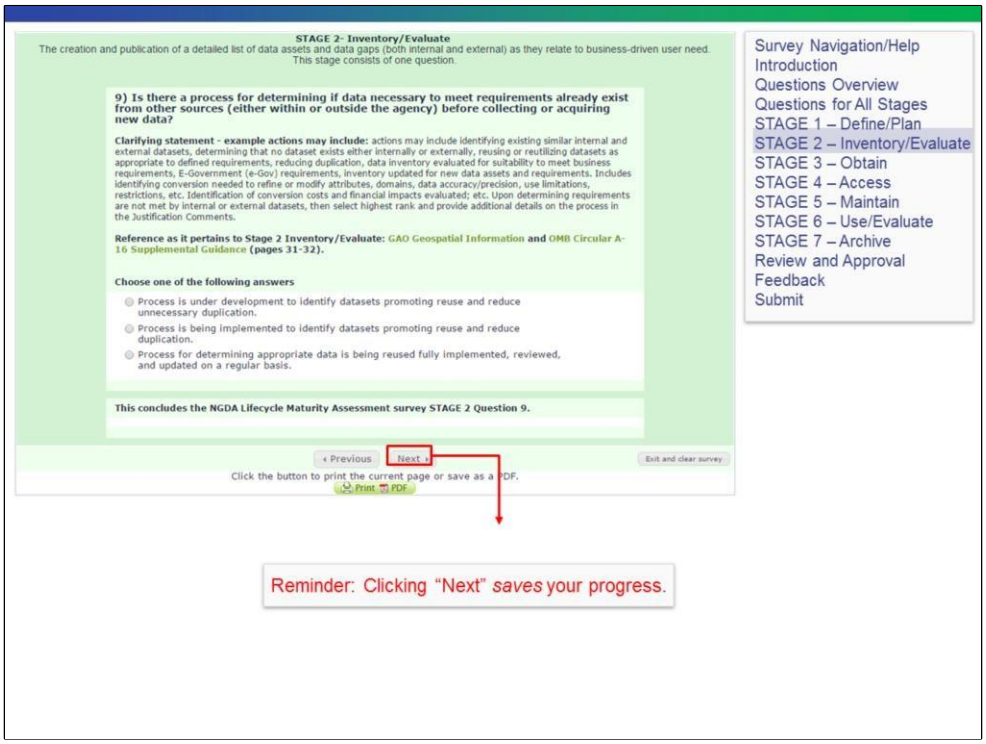
STAGE 2- Inventory/Evaluate
The creation and publication of a detailed list of data assets and data gaps (both internal and external) as they relate to business-driven user need.
This stage consists of one question.
9) Is there a process for determining if data necessary to meet requirements already exist from other sources (either within or outside the agency) before collecting or acquiring new data?
Clarifying statement - example actions may include: actions may include identifying existing similar internal and external datasets, determining that no dataset exists either internally or externally, reusing or reutilizing datasets as appropriate to defined requirements, reducing duplication, data inventory evaluated for suitability to meet business requirements, E-Government (e-Gov) requirements, inventory updated for new data assets and requirements. Includes identifying conversion needed to refine or modify attributes, domains, data accuracy/precision, use limitations, restrictions, etc. Identification of conversion costs and financial impacts evaluated; etc. Upon determining requirements are not met by internal or external datasets, then select highest rank and provide additional details on the process in the Justification Comments.
Reference as it pertains to Stage 2 Inventory/Evaluate: GAO Geospatial Information and OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32).
Choose one of the following answers
Process is under development to identify datasets promoting reuse and reduce unnecessary duplication.
Process is being implemented to identify datasets promoting reuse and reduce duplication.
Process for determining appropriate data is being reused fully implemented, reviewed, and updated on a regular basis.
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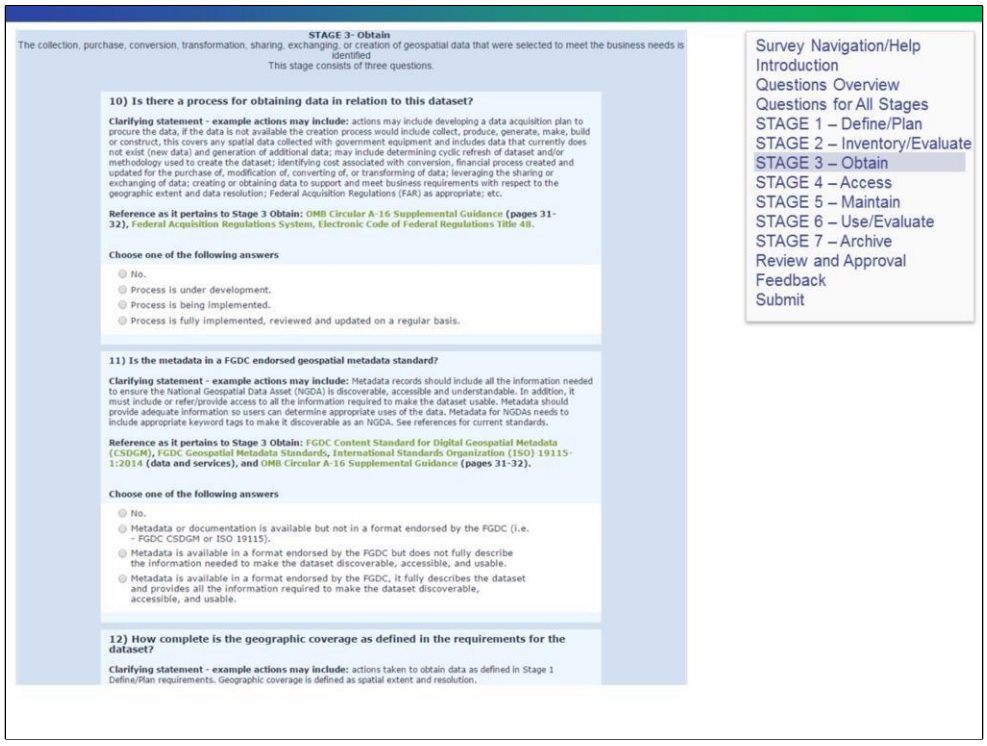

STAGE 3- Obtain

The collection, purchase, conversion, transformation, sharing, exchanging, or creation of geospatial data that were selected to meet the business needs is identified

This stage consists of three questions.

10) Is there a process for obtaining data in relation to this dataset?

Clarifying statement - example actions may include: actions may include developing a data acquisition plan to procure the data, if the data is not available the creation process would include collect, produce, generate, make, build or construct, this covers any spatial data collected with government equipment and includes data that currently does not exist (new data) and generation of additional data; may include determining cyclic refresh of dataset and/or methodology used to create the dataset; identifying cost associated with conversion, financial process created and updated for the purchase of, modification of, converting of, or transforming of data; leveraging the sharing or exchanging of data; creating or obtaining data to support and meet business requirements with respect to the geographic extent and data resolution; Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) as appropriate; etc.

Reference as it pertains to Stage 3 Obtain: OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32), Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Electronic Code of Federal Regulations Title 48.

Choose one of the following answers

- No.
- Process is under development.
- Process is being implemented.
- Process is fully implemented, reviewed and updated on a regular basis.

11) Is the metadata in a FGDC endorsed geospatial metadata standard?

Clarifying statement - example actions may include: Metadata records should include all the information needed to ensure the National Geospatial Data Asset (NGDA) is discoverable, accessible and understandable. In addition, it must include or refer/provide access to all the information required to make the dataset usable. Metadata should provide adequate information so users can determine appropriate uses of the data. Metadata for NGDAs needs to include appropriate keyword tags to make it discoverable as an NGDA. See references for current standards.

Reference as it pertains to Stage 3 Obtain: FGDC Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata (CSDGM), FGDC Geospatial Metadata Standards, International Standards Organization (ISO) 19115-1:2014 (data and services), and OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32).

Choose one of the following answers

- No.
- Metadata or documentation is available but not in a format endorsed by the FGDC (i.e. - FGDC CSDGM or ISO 19115).
- Metadata is available in a format endorsed by the FGDC but does not fully describe the information needed to make the dataset discoverable, accessible, and usable.
- Metadata is available in a format endorsed by the FGDC, it fully describes the dataset and provides all the information required to make the dataset discoverable, accessible, and usable.

12) How complete is the geographic coverage as defined in the requirements for the dataset?

Clarifying statement - example actions may include: actions taken to obtain data as defined in Stage 1 Define/Plan requirements. Geographic coverage is defined as spatial extent and resolution.

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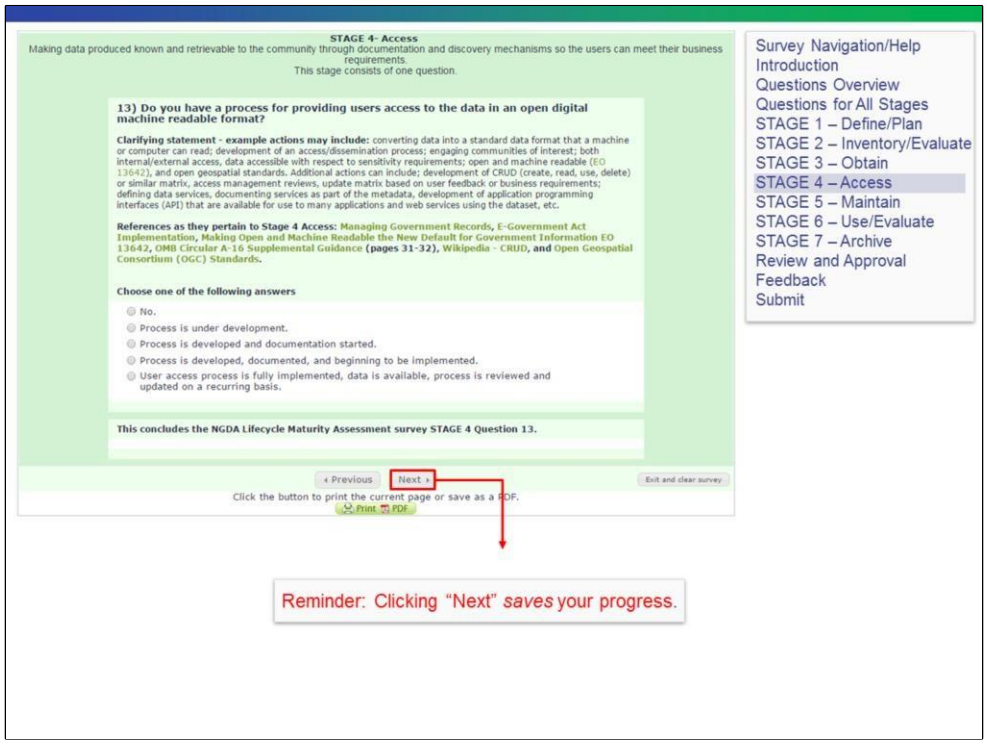
STAGE 4- Access
Making data produced known and retrievable to the community through documentation and discovery mechanisms so the users can meet their business requirements.
This stage consists of one question.
13) Do you have a process for providing users access to the data in an open digital machine readable format?
Clarifying statement - example actions may include: converting data into a standard data format that a machine or computer can read; development of an access/dissemination process; engaging communities of interest; both internal/external access, data accessible with respect to sensitivity requirements; open and machine readable (EO 13642), and open geospatial standards. Additional actions can include; development of CRUD (create, read, use, delete) or similar matrix, access management reviews, update matrix based on user feedback or business requirements; defining data services, documenting services as part of the metadata, development of application programming interfaces (API) that are available for use to many applications and web services using the dataset, etc.
References as they pertain to Stage 4 Access: Managing Government Records, E-Government Act Implementation, Making Open and Machine Readable the New Default for Government Information EO 13642, OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32), Wikipedia - CRUD, and Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) Standards.
Choose one of the following answers
No.
Process is under development.
Process is developed and documentation started.
Process is developed, documented, and beginning to be implemented.
User access process is fully implemented, data is available, process is reviewed and updated on a recurring basis.
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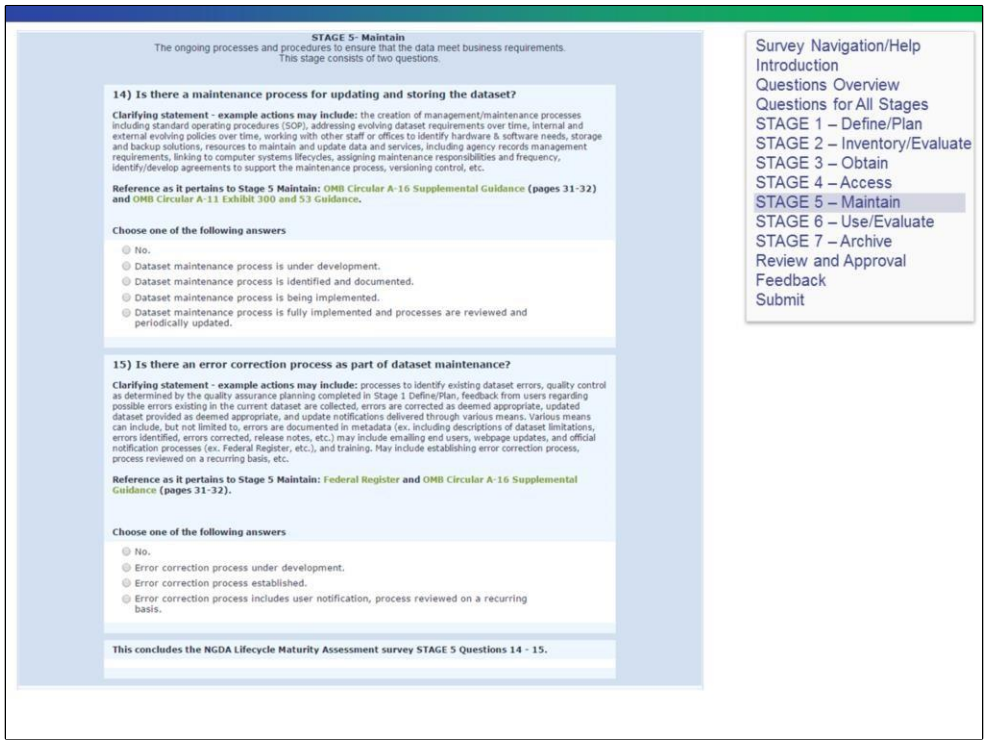

STAGE 5- Maintain

The ongoing processes and procedures to ensure that the data meet business requirements.
This stage consists of two questions.

14) Is there a maintenance process for updating and storing the dataset?

Clarifying statement - example actions may include: the creation of management/maintenance processes including standard operating procedures (SOP), addressing evolving dataset requirements over time, internal and external evolving policies over time, working with other staff or offices to identify hardware & software needs, storage and backup solutions, resources to maintain and update data and services, including agency records management requirements, linking to computer systems lifecycles, assigning maintenance responsibilities and frequency, identify/develop agreements to support the maintenance process, versioning control, etc.

Reference as it pertains to Stage 5 Maintain: OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32) and OMB Circular A-11 Exhibit 300 and 53 Guidance.

Choose one of the following answers

- No.
- Dataset maintenance process is under development.
- Dataset maintenance process is identified and documented.
- Dataset maintenance process is being implemented.
- Dataset maintenance process is fully implemented and processes are reviewed and periodically updated.

15) Is there an error correction process as part of dataset maintenance?

Clarifying statement - example actions may include: processes to identify existing dataset errors, quality control as determined by the quality assurance planning completed in Stage 1 Define/Plan, feedback from users regarding possible errors existing in the current dataset are collected, errors are corrected as deemed appropriate, updated dataset provided as deemed appropriate, and update notifications delivered through various means. Various means can include, but not limited to, errors are documented in metadata (ex. including descriptions of dataset limitations, errors identified, errors corrected, release notes, etc.) may include emailing end users, webpage updates, and official notification processes (ex. Federal Register, etc.), and training. May include establishing error correction process, process reviewed on a recurring basis, etc.

Reference as it pertains to Stage 5 Maintain: Federal Register and OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32).

Choose one of the following answers

- No.
- Error correction process under development.
- Error correction process established.
- Error correction process includes user notification, process reviewed on a recurring basis.

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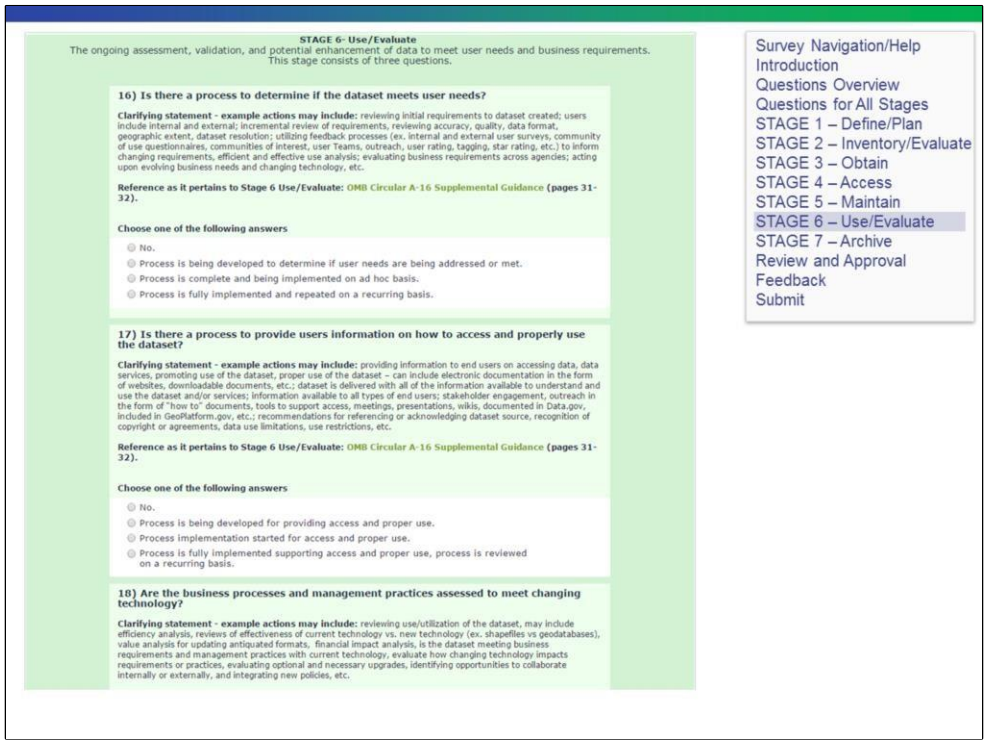

STAGE 6- Use/Evaluate
The ongoing assessment, validation, and potential enhancement of data to meet user needs and business requirements.
This stage consists of three questions.

16) Is there a process to determine if the dataset meets user needs?

Clarifying statement - example actions may include: reviewing initial requirements to dataset created; users include internal and external; incremental review of requirements, reviewing accuracy, quality, data format, geographic extent, dataset resolution; utilizing feedback processes (ex. internal and external user surveys, community of use questionnaires, communities of interest, user Teams, outreach, user rating, tagging, star rating, etc.) to inform changing requirements, efficient and effective use analysis; evaluating business requirements across agencies; acting upon evolving business needs and changing technology, etc.

Reference as it pertains to Stage 6 Use/Evaluate: OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance **(pages 31-32).**

Choose one of the following answers

- No.
- Process is being developed to determine if user needs are being addressed or met.
- Process is complete and being implemented on ad hoc basis.
- Process is fully implemented and repeated on a recurring basis.

17) Is there a process to provide users information on how to access and properly use the dataset?

Clarifying statement - example actions may include: providing information to end users on accessing data, data services, promoting use of the dataset, proper use of the dataset – can include electronic documentation in the form of websites, downloadable documents, etc.; dataset is delivered with all of the information available to understand and use the dataset and/or services; information available to all types of end users; stakeholder engagement, outreach in the form of "how to" documents, tools to support access, meetings, presentations, wikis, documented in Data.gov, included in GeoPlatform.gov, etc.; recommendations for referencing or acknowledging dataset source, recognition of copyright or agreements, data use limitations, use restrictions, etc.

Reference as it pertains to Stage 6 Use/Evaluate: OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance **(pages 31-32).**

Choose one of the following answers

- No.
- Process is being developed for providing access and proper use.
- Process implementation started for access and proper use.
- Process is fully implemented supporting access and proper use, process is reviewed on a recurring basis.

18) Are the business processes and management practices assessed to meet changing technology?

Clarifying statement - example actions may include: reviewing use/utilization of the dataset, may include efficiency analysis, reviews of effectiveness of current technology vs. new technology (ex. shapefiles vs geodatabases), value analysis for updating antiquated formats, financial impact analysis, is the dataset meeting business requirements and management practices with current technology, evaluate how changing technology impacts requirements or practices, evaluating optional and necessary upgrades, identifying opportunities to collaborate internally or externally, and integrating new policies, etc.

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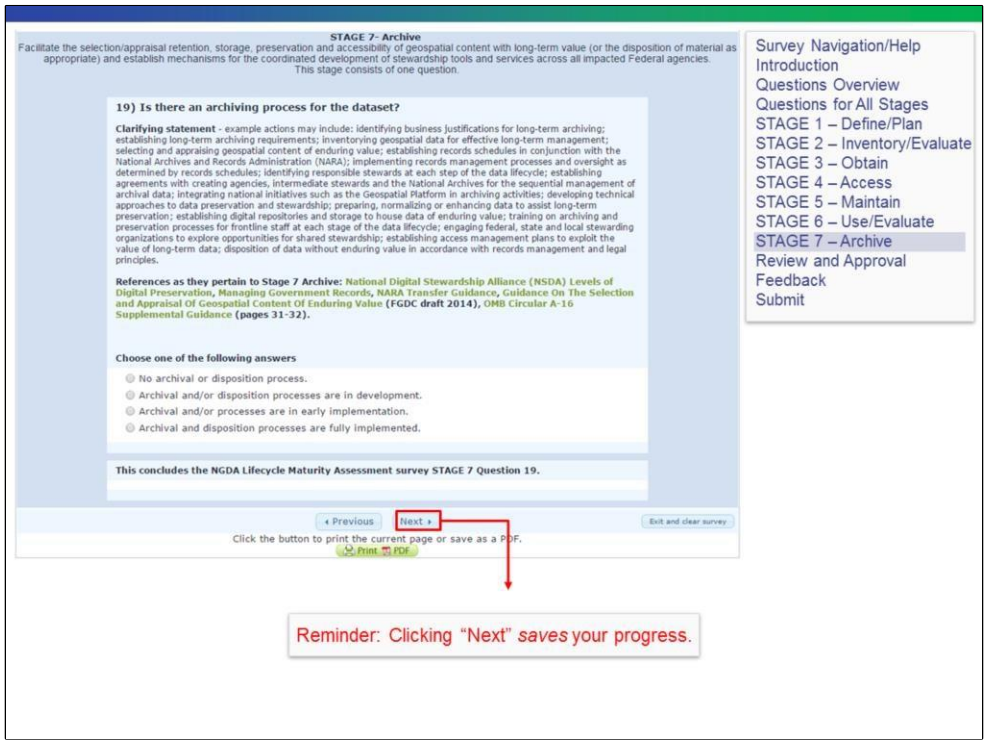
STAGE 7- Archive
Facilitate the selection/appraisal retention, storage, preservation and accessibility of geospatial content with long-term value (or the disposition of material as appropriate) and establish mechanisms for the coordinated development of stewardship tools and services across all impacted Federal agencies.
This stage consists of one question.
19) Is there an archiving process for the dataset?
Clarifying statement - example actions may include: identifying business justifications for long-term archiving; establishing long-term archiving requirements; inventorying geospatial data for effective long-term management; selecting and appraising geospatial content of enduring value; establishing records schedules in conjunction with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); implementing records management processes and oversight as determined by records schedules; identifying responsible stewards at each step of the data lifecycle; establishing agreements with creating agencies, intermediate stewards and the National Archives for the sequential management of archival data; integrating national initiatives such as the Geospatial Platform in archiving activities; developing technical approaches to data preservation and stewardship; preparing, normalizing or enhancing data to assist long-term preservation; establishing digital repositories and storage to house data of enduring value; training on archiving and preservation processes for frontline staff at each stage of the data lifecycle; engaging federal, state and local stewarding organizations to explore opportunities for shared stewardship; establishing access management plans to exploit the value of long-term data; disposition of data without enduring value in accordance with records management and legal principles.
References as they pertain to Stage 7 Archive: National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NSDA) Levels of Digital Preservation, Managing Government Records, NARA Transfer Guidance, Guidance On The Selection and Appraisal Of Geospatial Content Of Enduring Value (FGDC draft 2014), OMB Circular A-16 Supplemental Guidance (pages 31-32).
Choose one of the following answers
No archival or disposition process.
Archival and/or disposition processes are in development.
Archival and/or processes are in early implementation.
Archival and disposition processes are fully implemented.
This concludes the NGDA Lifecycle Maturity Assessment survey STAGE 7 Question 19.
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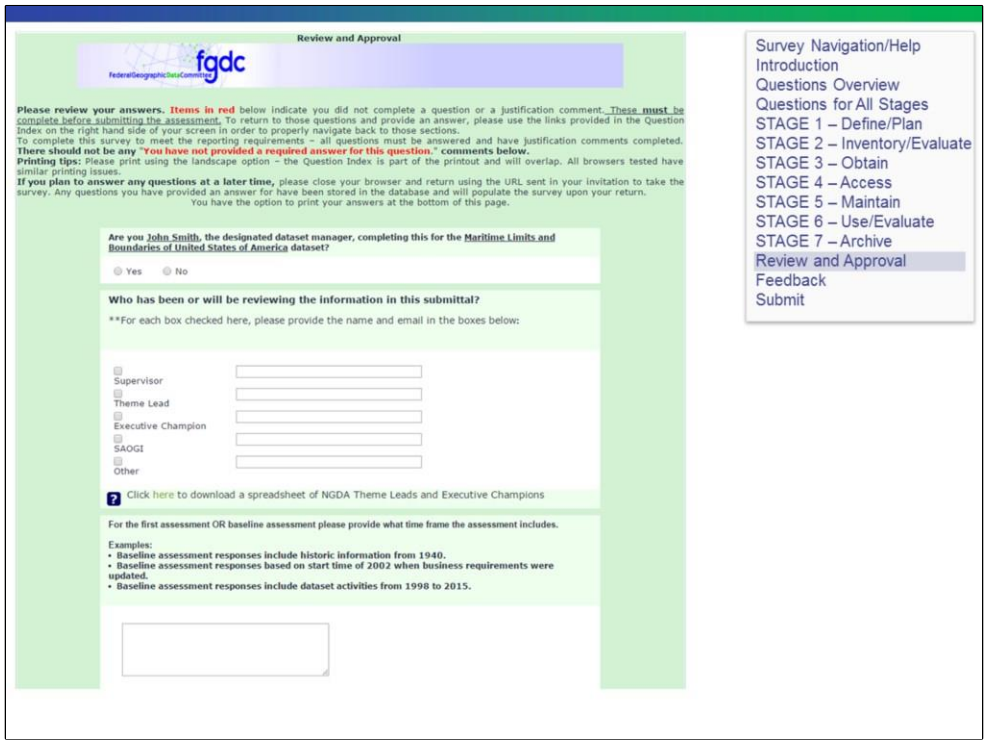
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Please review your answers. Items in red below indicate you did not complete a question or a justification comment. These must be complete before submitting the assessment. To return to those questions and provide an answer, please use the links provided in the Question Index on the right hand side of your screen in order to properly navigate back to those sections.
To complete this survey to meet the reporting requirements – all questions must be answered and have justification comments completed.
There should not be any "You have not provided a required answer for this question." comments below.
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You have the option to print your answers at the bottom of this page.
Are you John Smith, the designated dataset manager, completing this for the Maritime Limits and Boundaries of United States of America dataset?
Yes
No
Who has been or will be reviewing the information in this submittal?
**For each box checked here, please provide the name and email in the boxes below:
Supervisor
Theme Lead
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SAOGI
Other
Click here to download a spreadsheet of NGDA Theme Leads and Executive Champions
For the first assessment OR baseline assessment please provide what time frame the assessment includes.
Examples:
• Baseline assessment responses include historic information from 1940.
• Baseline assessment responses based on start time of 2002 when business requirements were updated.
• Baseline assessment responses include dataset activities from 1998 to 2015.
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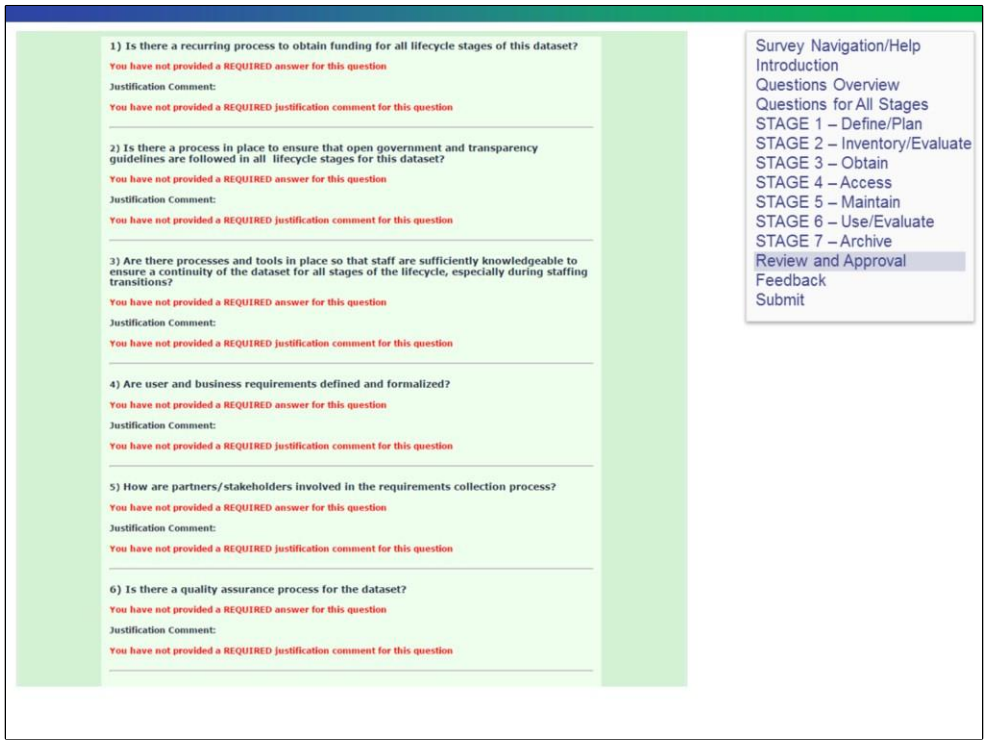

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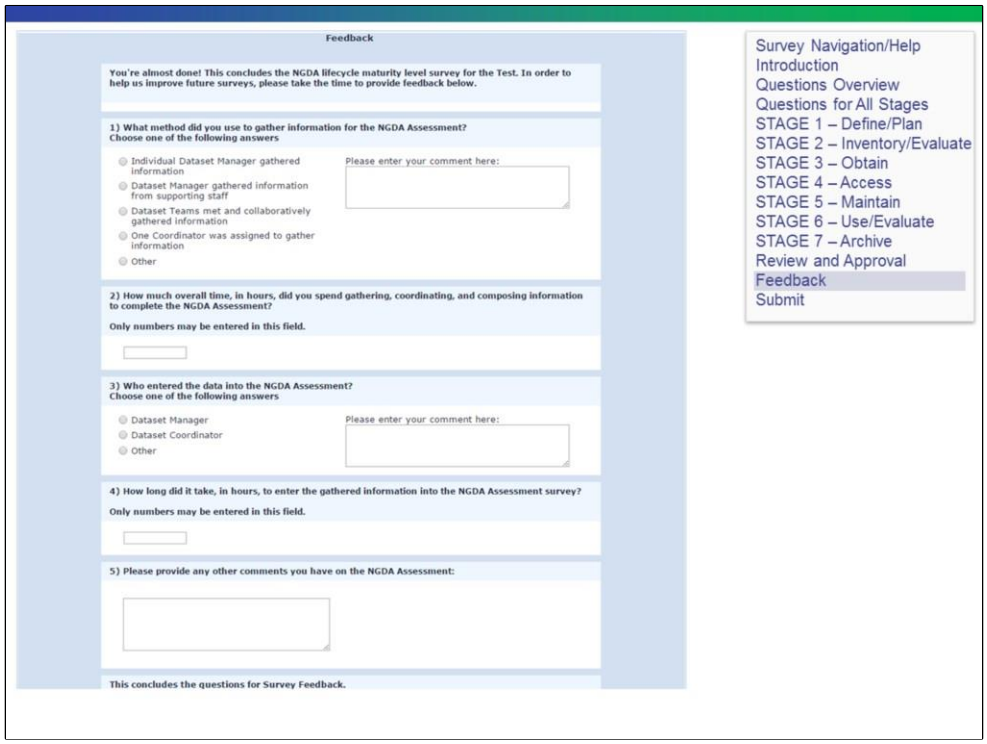
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You're almost done! This concludes the NGDA lifecycle maturity level survey for the Test. In order to help us improve future surveys, please take the time to provide feedback below.
1) What method did you use to gather information for the NGDA Assessment?
Choose one of the following answers
Individual Dataset Manager gathered information
Dataset Manager gathered information from supporting staff
Dataset Teams met and collaboratively gathered information
One Coordinator was assigned to gather information
Other
Please enter your comment here:
2) How much overall time, in hours, did you spend gathering, coordinating, and composing information to complete the NGDA Assessment?
Only numbers may be entered in this field.
3) Who entered the data into the NGDA Assessment?
Choose one of the following answers
Dataset Manager
Dataset Coordinator
Other
Please enter your comment here:
4) How long did it take, in hours, to enter the gathered information into the NGDA Assessment survey?
Only numbers may be entered in this field.
5) Please provide any other comments you have on the NGDA Assessment:
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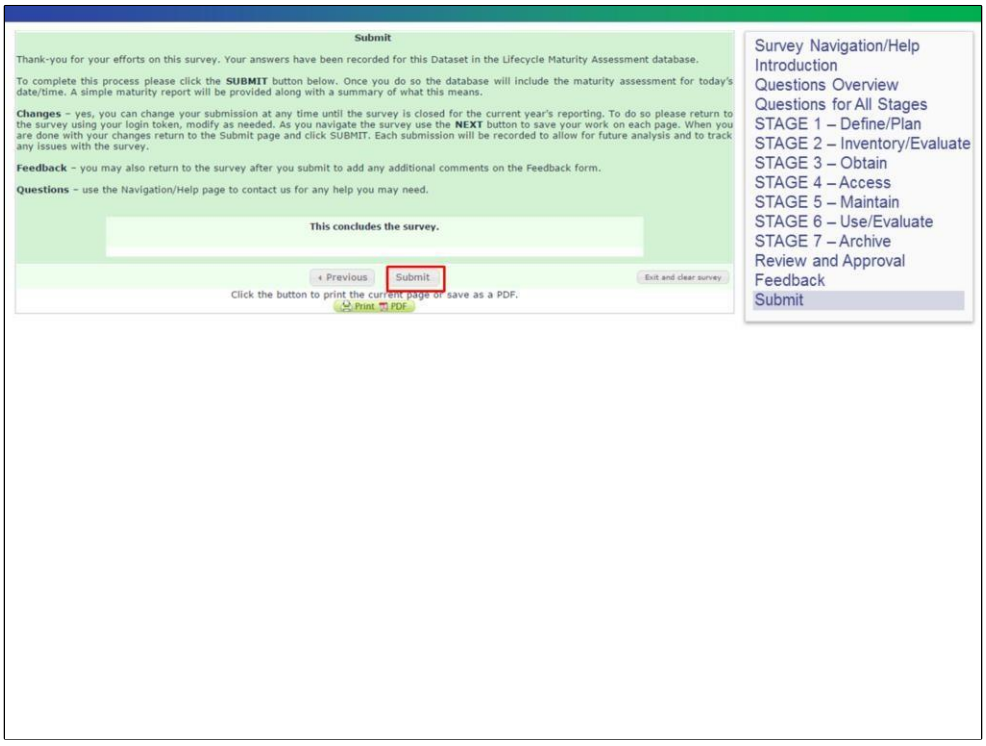
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Thank-you for your efforts on this survey. Your answers have been recorded for this Dataset in the Lifecycle Maturity Assessment database.
To complete this process please click the SUBMIT button below. Once you do so the database will include the maturity assessment for today's date/time. A simple maturity report will be provided along with a summary of what this means.
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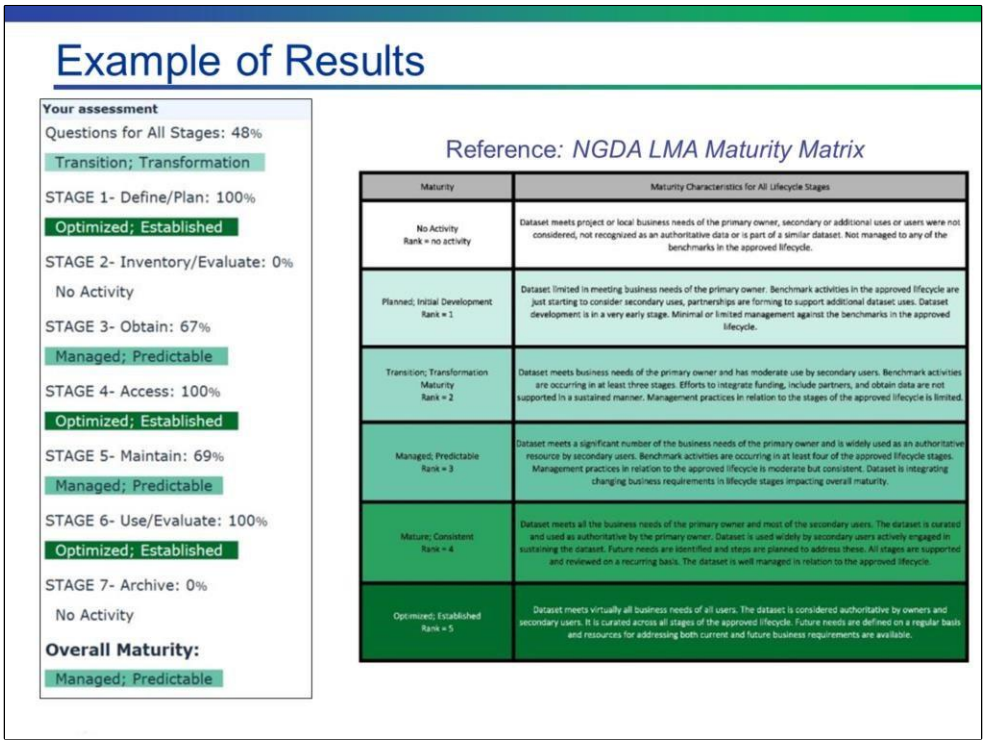

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